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POPULATION

Ontario's population for April 1, 1983 was estimated at 8,776,100, up 1.1% from April 1982.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR APRIL 1983

Births

- 10,312, an increase of 0.4% over April last year.
- The 12 month rate, 14.5 per 1,000 population, was up from 14.1 a year ago.

Deaths

- 5,339, a 2.5% increase from April the previous year.
- The annual rate, 7.5 per 1,000 increased slightly from 7.3.

Natural Increase

- 4,973, a decrease of 1.8% from April a year ago.
- The 12 month rate per 1,000 was up to 7.0 from 6.8 the previous year.

Marriages

- 3,769 up significantly, 12.9% over the same month last year.
- The rate per 1,000 for the year ending April 1983 increased to 8.1 from 7.8.

Divorces

- 2,497, down 0.1% from April 1982.
- The annual rate, 2.7 per 1,000, decreased from 3.0.

Vital Statistics for Ontario - Summary for April

Item	April			12 Months ending April						
	Number 1983	Number 1982	% Change	Number 1983	Number 1982	Rate per 1,000 Population 1983	Rate per 1,000 Population 1982	Rate per 1,000 Population 1981	Rate per 1,000 Population 1980	Rate per 1,000 Population 1979
Live Births	10,312	10,273	0.4	126,472	121,645	14.5	14.1	14.7	14.6	14.3
Deaths	5,339	5,209	2.5	65,194	62,983	7.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2
Natural Increase	4,973	5,064	-1.8	61,278	58,662	7.0	6.8	7.3	7.2	7.1
Marriages	3,769	3,339	12.9	70,978	67,134	8.1	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.0
Divorces	2,497	2,499	-0.1	23,979	25,820	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.5

Source: Estimated by Statistical Services Branch, based on information from Registrar General, Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations and Statistics Canada.

INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION FOR MARCH 1983

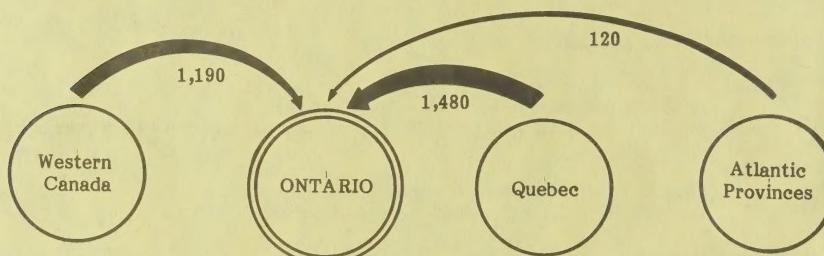
- Ontario received 3,510 immigrants in March 1983, a decline of 28.7% from March last year (4,920).
- Total immigrants to Ontario (49,790) for the year ending March 1983 decreased 10.5% compared to the previous year (55,660).

INTERPROVINCIAL MIGRATION ESTIMATES FOR MARCH 1983

- During March 1983, Ontario gained a net of 2,780 persons in the exchange with all other provinces.
- On a net basis, Ontario gained migrants from Quebec (1,480), Alberta (970) British Columbia (200), Manitoba (100), Newfoundland (70), Nova Scotia (50) and Yukon and Northwest Territories (40). Ontario lost 120 migrants to Saskatchewan.
- Ontario gained a net of 10,520 migrants during the year ending March 1983 compared to a net loss (19,760) in the previous year.

Population Exchange, Ontario and the Rest of Canada

Month of March 1983



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Estimated Net Interprovincial Migration - March and 12 Months Ending March 1983

Between Ontario and	March, 1983			12 Months ending March, 1983		
	Children	Drivers	Total	Children	Drivers	Total
Newfoundland	20	50	70	-30	250	220
Prince Edward Island	-10	-	-	-10	-310	-320
Nova Scotia	-20	70	50	10	180	190
New Brunswick	-20	20	-	-	340	340
Quebec	180	1,300	1,480	3,750	10,290	14,040
Manitoba	-40	140	100	-190	-380	-580
Saskatchewan	-20	-90	-120	110	-480	-370
Alberta	80	890	970	-340	-760	-1,100
British Columbia	50	150	200	260	-1,890	-1,630
Yukon and N. W. Territories	-10	50	40	-20	-260	-280
TOTAL	210	2,570	2,780	3,550	6,980	10,520

Note: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Source: Estimated by Statistical Services Branch, based on information from Canada Department of Health and Welfare, Transfer of Family Allowance Accounts and Ontario Ministry of Transportation and Communications, Driver's Change of Address, preliminary estimates. These two sets of data represent two different statistical populations, which approximate the total population.